

12 providing a properly controlled supply of the polymeric material from the melt-blowing head inlet to the outlet of said polymeric material for the melt-blowing die. /--

Rewrite the paragraph which begins at page 4, line 6 as follows:

13 --Within the scope of the above mentioned aim, a main object of the present invention is to provide a melt-blowing head adapted to properly control the polymeric material flow-rate up to the melt-blowing die, to allow said polymeric material to be held inside the melt-blowing head for a holding time much less than that of prior melting heads, with a less risk of degrading said polymeric material. /--

Rewrite the paragraph which begins at page 4, line 15 as follows:

14 --The above-mentioned aim and object of the present invention, as well as yet other objects, which will become more apparent hereinafter, are achieved by the melt-blowing head as claimed in the accompanying claims. /--

Rewrite the paragraph which begins at page 4, line 20 as follows:

15 --Further features of the inventive melt-blowing head are defined in the dependent claims. /--

Rewrite the paragraph which begins at page 4, line 23 as follows:

16 --With respect to prior melt-blowing heads, the inventive melt-blowing head provide the advantage that it allows to properly control the polymeric material flow and distribution inside said melt-blowing head, thereby reducing to a minimum the holding time of said polymeric material in said melt-blowing head, and also reducing to a minimum possible degrading risks of said polymeric material. /--

Rewrite the paragraph which begins at page 5, line 8 as follows:

17 --owing to the inventive melt-blowing head, in particular, the polymeric material will be supplied through a like distance from the inlet hole of the head up to any desired holes of the melt-blowing die. /--